



Year 1 Half Termly Newsletter January 2024

English

This term we will be working hard to use the sounds we learn in our phonics, in our writing and to leave finger spaces between our words. We will also be looking at capital letters and full stops.

Within phonics and reading, we will be using the sounds we are learning and applying them to segment and blend new words we read according to Little Wandle.

Take a look at Seesaw for more information on our learning in English.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be looking at number and place value up to 50. This will be working within numbers to 50 and recognising them before moving on to measurement.

Please see White Rose Maths Hub for more, or refer to our website for the overview of learning.

Topic

This term we will conclude our learning about Queen Elizabeth II and will move on to Florence Nightingale in history and how she was important for the world and nursing. We will also be developing our Design & technology skills to make a kite about an inspirational person in our lives.

Science

After concluding our learning on materials by planning and performing an investigation, we will start our new unit – plants.

PE

This term in PE we will be learning some of the core skills needed in PE, as well as how attack & defend during sports.

RE

Our big question for this term is 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?'. This unit is a double unit and will take us up to Summer term.

Computing

We are looking at spreadsheets and databases.

We will also continue to embed online safety and the skills recently taught in writing and presenting.

Interventions

This term's interventions have now started. If you received a letter from your child's class teacher, please endeavour to send your child in to school when invited.

Homework

Please ensure homework books are sent to school so that this term's homework grid can be sent out. You should aim to complete at least two pieces of homework before the deadline. This is in addition to daily reading and tricky word practise. Any practical sessions should be captured via image/video and uploaded to your child's journal on Seesaw (not messaged or emailed)

Class Routines

Please ensure your child has their book bag in school every day. It is really important that your child reads every night, even if only for 10 minutes. Please sign your child's reading record.

Your child should also have a named water bottle refilled with fresh, plain water daily.

Thank you for your continued support.

